



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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RE: 2019-10-184

Ms. Emma Best
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SENT VIA EMAIL

Dear Ms. Best:

This letter acknowledges your Freedom of Information Act request submitted to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, dated October 7, 2019. Please note that your original request, dated June 8, 2019, was not received by this office. You seek the following:

“a copy of the list or printout or database listing of Inspector General investigations closed/reports completed during calendar year 2017. If the list is organized by FY rather than calendar year, the FY 2017 list is sufficient for this request. If no central list or database exists, then I request that the equivalent information be provided in the form of copies of the cover sheet or first page of each IG report completed during calendar year 2017.”

Treasury DO has initiated a search for records that would be responsive to your request. We will make every effort to provide you with a timely response; however, please be advised that unusual circumstances exist regarding the search for and review of potentially responsive records. The unusual circumstances are due to the consultation required between two or more program offices and/or a search is expected to result in voluminous records and/or a search is required to be conducted for records stored in field offices or warehouses off site; therefore, an additional processing extension of (10) days is required to process your request.

You may seek dispute resolution services from our Treasury FOIA Public Liaison by contacting Paul Levitan, Director, FOIA and Transparency at (202) 622-8098 or email FOIAPL@treasury.gov.

A FOIA Public Liaison is a supervisory official to whom FOIA requesters can raise questions or concerns about the agency's FOIA process. FOIA Public Liaisons can explain agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, provide an estimated date of completion, and discuss how to reformulate and/or reduce the scope of requests in order to minimize fees and expedite processing time.

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You may reach me via telephone at (202) 622-0930, extension 2; or via email at FOIA@treasury.gov. Please reference the FOIA request number 2019-10-184 when inquiring about your request.

Sincerely,

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